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1. ADDRESSEES SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THE SOVIET EMBASSY

INDICATED MARCH 1 ACCEPTANCE OF THE FOLLOWING CSCE FORMULATION WE HAD PROPOSED TO THEM ON PEACEFUL BORDER CHANGES: "THE PARTICIPATING STATES CONSIDER THAT THEIR FRONTIERS CAN BE CHANGED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW, BY PEACEFUL MEANS AND BY AGREEMENT."

2. THE FOREGOING FORMULATION WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE FIRST PRINCIPLE -- ON SOVEREIGN EQUALITY -- OF THE CSCE DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES. CONSULTATIONS ARE UNDERWAY IN THE NATO CAUCUS AT GENEVA ON THE PRECISE PLACEMENT OF THE SENTENCE IN THE FIRST PRINCIPLE, AND THE NINE POLITICAL DIRECTORS WERE BRIEFED BY VAN WELL MARCH 3 ON THE RESULTS OF US-SOVIET DISCUSSIONS. INGERSOLL

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